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SALT LAKE CITY

SR. ELDER MASTER FESTIVAL SHAO-LIN IRON BROOM



The Shaolin Iron Broom is a lesser-known but historically significant style within the Shaolin arsenal. This unique form is both practical and symbolic, deeply rooted in the everyday lives of Shaolin monks. Unlike conventional weapons, the broom was a common household item, particularly in monastic settings where cleanliness held spiritual significance. In Buddhism, sweeping and other cleaning practices are seen as ways to cultivate the mind, achieve enlightenment, and connect with the world. In Ch'an Buddhism, these tasks are known as work practice, which provides an opportunity for meditation and mindfulness.

At the Shaolin Temple, monks used the broom for both sweeping and self-defense, training with tools readily at hand. This allowed them to be prepared to defend themselves or their monastery without needing specialized weapons. The 43-posture form of the Shaolin Iron Broom includes pressure point strikes, enhancing its effectiveness as a martial weapon. This style symbolizes the integration of martial arts into daily life, reflecting the Ch'an Buddhist principle of mindfulness in every action. Practicing with a broom emphasized humility and the importance of everyday tasks, demonstrating that anything can be a weapon when used correctly, embodying the Shaolin principle of adaptability.







Student Testing/Pretesting

White / Yellow / Blue / Green / Brown / Black / Tai Chi / Wooden Man

Saturday, October 5th, 2024 (9AM-12AM)

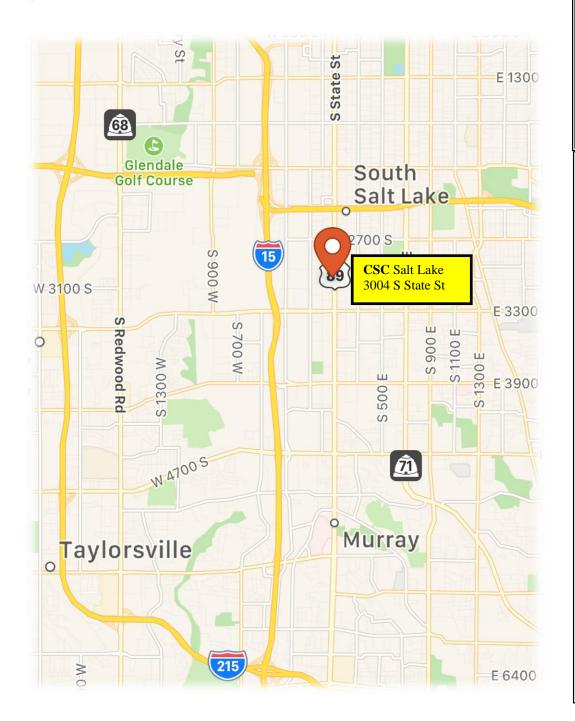
Testing held @ CSC- South Salt Lake

(BRING ALL WEAPONS & SPARRING EQUIPMENT!)

*** Complete uniform including all patches! ***

Black Belt Panel Required! Bring clipboard and pen.

1st Black Belts – White top/black pants w/all patches 2nd Black and Above – Black top/black pants w/all patches



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PreTesting, Test & Form SATURDAY

9AM: Black Belt PreTesting,,Brown/ Lower Belt/ Wooden Man Testing12 Noon: Shao-Lin Iron Broom

HOTELS

COMFORT INN

(State Street & I-80) (801) 405-1013

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

(4500 South/ I-15) (**801**) **265-9600**

HAMPTON INN

(4500 South/I-15) (**801**) **293-1300**

RESTAURANTS

(Vegan Friendly)

<u>Vertical Dinner</u> 234 W 900 South, SLC (801) 484-8378

<u>**Tea Rose Diner**</u> 65 E 5th Ave, Murray (801) 685-6111

Mark of the Beastro 666 S State St, SLC (385) 202-7386

<u>City Cakes & Café/Bakery</u> 1860 S 300 West #D SLC (801) 359-2239

<u>All Chay (Vietnamese)</u> 1264 W 500 North SLC (801) 521-4789

<u>Passion Flour</u> 165 E 900 South, SLC (385) 242-7040

<u>Chabaar Beyond Thai</u> 87 W 7200 S., Midvale (801) 566-5100

The Pie Pizzeria 3321 S 200 E, SLC (801) 466-5100

<u>Sweet Hazel Bistro</u> 282 W 7200 S, Midvale (801) 889-1466

<u>Vegan Daddy Meats</u> 569 N 300 W, SLC (385) 315-2177